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SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY INSTALLATION DINNER

TUES. JANUARY 2, 1996

OLD MILL CAFE

3949 OHIO STREET
SAN DIEGO

SOCIAL HOUR	6:00 PM
DINNER	6:30 PM

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1996

Coin Quiz

Two of the participants got all the answers correct in the December Quiz, and the other two only got three correct answers. This was the last one of the year, and a prize will be awarded to the winner at the January installation dinner. The anwers are:

#1	1798/7
#2	Eight (8) years (1857-64)
#3	1937
#4	Between the 'C' and the 'A'

With the January 1996 puzzle, you will be receiving questions from Jim Hunt - a new source, and we hope there will be MORE participants... These are the questions for the New Year.....

1. What was added to designer John Sinnock's Franklin Half Dollar by Gilroy Roberts to ensure the coin would be in conformance with federal law?

2. Which double-die Lincoln Cent shows the most doubling: 1995; 1955; 1972?

3. Select the coin for which there is more than one KNOWN specimen.. 1870-S Half Dime; 1873-CC no arrows dime; 1870-S $3; 1822 $5; 1849 $20.

4. How many VERIFIED specimens of the 1841-O $5 are known to exist today?

TRIVIA - supplied by Pres. Ginny....

...Bill McCoy was a rumrunner who brought the top of the line in booze to the U.S. from the West Indies. His stuff was so good that a new expression was coined ---the *real McCoy.*

...Ohio is listed as the 17th state in the United States,but technically it is number 47. Until August 7, 1953 Congress forgot to vote on a resolution to admit Ohio to the Union.

...In ancient China, doctors received their fees only if their patients were kept healthy. If their health failed, the doctor sometimes paid the patient.

INSTALLATION DINNER - 1996

SDNS members will be returning to the OLD MILL CAFE, in North Park for their Installation Dinner. Floyd Murphy has reserved the night of January 2nd - with Happy Hour at 6:00 PM and Dinner to be served at 6:30 PM

Entrees offered this year, for $9.00 each, which includes tax and tip are::

Grilled Pork Chops
Chicken Fried Steak
Breast of Chicken Stir Fry
Grilled Whitefish

Beer and Wine are also available, for $2.00, and will be sold by ticket only. PLEASE make your reservations by SATURDAY, by calling Dorothy at 442-2726.

Mbr Tom Fitzgerald will tell us all about 'How I went to Russia, and came home with more Alex Shagin Medals than he has." Installation will not be much of a change, as officers did not change!! Winner of the Coin Quiz will be announced. There were only four who continually supplied answers each month.

AND, if you made a donation during the year, ie, speaker, exhibitor host/hostess; door prizes --.*tonight may be your lucky night - to win a gold piece!!.*

CASH would be appreciated, but check, made payable to S.D.N.S. for $9.00, is acceptable. See you Jan. 2nd, at Old Mill Cafe-6:00 PM.. 3949 Ohio Street - San Diego = (between Lincoln and University Avenues.)

The Soloing Koa'e Kea

The seventeenth issue of the Hawaiian Endangered wildlife token for the Hawaii State Numismatic Association depicts the graceful gliding White-tailed Tropic Bird (Phaethon lepturus doro thease) better known as the Koa'e Kea in Hawaii. Often seen during the breeding season from March till October on all the main islands of Hawaii. They nest on the high barren cliffs like along the sea coast of Mokolii Island (known as Chinaman's Hat) on the windward side of Oahu. The Koa'e Kea are white in color with a beautiful long white tail. They have black eyes with a yellow bill. An attractive bird to watch as it glides through the Hawaiian skies.

The reverse of the wood is the sweet fragrant Yellow Ginger. Brought here from Asia, probably by the Chinese, they are used for lei making. It has a sweet enchanting and romantic perfumed like smell. The ginger grow wild in the lower rain forest during the summer spreading its sweet fragrance all over the rain forest. However, the plant can be a nuisance because it grows uncontrollably wild, destroying the ferns and other native plants.

To order this latest wood, send a stamped self-addressed envelope and fifty cents for each token requested to: Honolulu Coin Club, P.O.Box 6063, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96818

....by C. Matsuda

Meeting News

The 699th meeting was the usual Christmas Potluck and White Elephant auction meeting. Main dish was HAM, and members brought out enticing dishes to accompany the ham. There were 23 members and guests attending. A moment of silence was observed in memory of long-time member, Francis Jones. Members welcomed Jim Parker, who travelled over 1,000 miles to attend the dinner tonight !!!

Roger Sullivan presented a program on Pearl Harbor, the Purple Heart and it's story, and that of the Arizona. A San Diego resident, John Finn, was one of the first Medal of Honor awardees at Pearl Harbor, and Roger has quite a few items of memorabilia from John.

There were a few 'show 'n tell' items - Jim Hunt had a copy of COINAGE with Kay in the 'centerfold'. Al proudly displayed a $20 National Bank Note from Arkansas City KS, his home town, that he purchased at the Hawaii State Numismatic Assn show in Hawaii in early November. He said he has searched for this for 30 years. Chuck Luce had a copy of his recently completed book on medals of San Diego County clubs.

There was quite an array of nice white elephants for the sale, and thanks to the generosity of Harvey Rose for donations to the Society earlier in the year, Al was able to auction all these items, and net over $225.00 which will be used for prizes for the January dinner.

JUST ANOTHER REMINDER THAT $6.00 DUES ARE DUE - MAIL TO KAY LENKER
PO BOX 6909 SAN DIEGO 92166

Calendar of Events

January 2, 1996 Installation Dinner - Old Mill Cafe
6:00 PM - Social Hour
6:30 PM - Dinner
See Pg 3 for details

February 6 Regular Meeting - See separate page for sign-up for speakers/ host/hostesses.

March 5 Regular Meeting

March 9 CSNA Educational Symposium
Fullerton CA - Days Inn

March 14,15,16 American Numismatic Assn Early Spring Convention - Tucson Convention Center

JANUARY RAFFLE

1. 1921-S Silver Dollar
2. 1887 Silver Dollar
3.D 1988 San Jose CSNA Medal
4. 1921 Silver Dollar
5. 1916-S Proof Nickel
6.D 1992 TAMS Medal and Denny's Token
7.D 1974-D BU Roll Lincoln Cents
8.D 1985 San Jose CSNA Medal
9. 1974-S Proof Dime
10. 1921-D Silver Dollar
11 1-g Gold Bar
12. 1900-O Silver Dollar

'D' designates prizes donated by Chuck Luce, John Stadnyk, Al and Dorothy Baber

Refreshment Sign-ups

MONTH	Speaker	Host/Hostess	Coin of the Month
February			Susan B. Anthony Dollar
March		Irving Wool	
April			
May			
June	Other Hobby Night	Birthday Dinner	
July			
August		Paul Whitnah	
September			
October			
November			
December	White Elephant Auction	Potluck Dinner	Christmas Token/Medal

Look at all the opportunities to help! Please fill in a blank spot.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, January 2, 1996 - Installation Dinner
Old Mill Cafe 3949 Ohio St. San Diego
Social Hour at 6:00, with Dinner at a6:30 PM
Speaker: Tom Fitzgerald

Meet first Tuesday each month

7:00 PM **North Park Adult Center, 2719 Howard St.**

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'96 Coin Quiz

Hope many of you got your answers to Jim Hunt for the January quiz - here are correct answers:

1.	The eagle	3.	1822 $5
2.	1995	4.	None

For February, he offers the following:

1. Who was the first 'real life' female to appear on a U.S. coin?
2. After closing in 1955, when did the San Francisco Assay office resume coinage?
3. In what country was the original gold Washington Siege of Boston medal struck?
4. What year of silver dollar has the Heraldic and Small Eagle reverses sharing one obverse type?

Installation Banquet

THE INSTALLATION DINNER WAS HELD ON THE REGULAR MEETING NIGHT, AT THE OLD MILL CAFE IN NORTH PARK ON JANUARY 2ND 1996. IT WAS THE 700TH MEETING AND WOODEN MONEY HAD BEEN MADE TO COMMEMORATE THIS MEETING.

PART OF THE MEETING WAS THE DISMISSAL OF CURRENT OFFICERS, AND PROMPT INSTALLATION OF SAME MEMBERS, IE, GINNY BOURKE AS PRESIDENT; DOROTHY BABER AS VICE PRESIDENT; KAY LENKER, SECRETARY AND LARRY BABER, TREASURER. NEW 3-YEAR BOARD MEMBERS ARE JIM HUNT AND ROGER SULLIVAN.

TOM FITZGERALD PRESENTED A SLIDE ILLUSTRATED PROGRAM ON ALEX SHAGIN MEDALS, SOME THAT HE HAD ACQUIRED ON A RECENT TRIP TO RUSSIA.

THE 'PARTICIPATION PRIZE', A NICE GOLD CHINA PANDA COIN WAS WON BY MIKE SHAW - IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO HIM AT THE NEXT MEETING. JIM HUNT, AGAIN, WON THE COIN QUIZ - AND HE IS TAKING OVER THE QUESTIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

HAROLD CENTMAN RENEWED HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIETY - WELCOME BACK.....

THERE WERE VERY NICE 'GOODIE BAGS' DISTRIBUTED TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS, COURTESY OF WHITE ELEPHANT SALE, AND OF JIM HUNT, WHO HAD SOME LEFT-OVERS FROM THE A.N.A. CONVENTION. VERY NICE DOOR PRIZES WERE WON BY MANY MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

IT WAS SO VERY NICE TO SEE JIM AND PEGGY PARKER DOWN FROM OREGON - JIM IS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY ONHIS HAND AS SOON AS THEY GO BACK TO SISTERS.

Our Editor Writes . . .

The visit to California State Numismatic Assn annual convention in San Jose was a *hurried one*. We drove up on Friday - Jan. 19th, attended business meetings on Saturday - the banquet that night, and then headed back for San Diego bright and early on Sunday, driving the majority of the way in torrential rain.

Not only did Mbr Tom Fitzgerald take the Best of Exonumia Award for his exhibit on Alex Shagin Medals, we learned that he has hidden talents as 'COINAC the Magnificent,' giving very exciting readings to several members present. It was the largest attendance at a CSNA banquet in a number of years, very nicely orchestrated by General Chairman Joel Anderson.

The Albert L. Baber Best in Show award was presented to a new CSNA member,Kevin Malloy, for his exhibit displaying Military Payment certificates.

Members Kay Lenker and Helen Carmody, in their capacity as A.N.A. Governors, presented an A.N.A. Presidential Award to Ken Barr for work he had done on an ANA Early Spring Convention in Santa Clara, which never happened!--due to the move to Tucson AZ.

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PANAMA CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION OF 1915

In 1915, San Diego was described as 'very old history, yet very young in destiny' by the County Board of Supervisors. The fledgling city of 50,000 was over-shadowed by Los Angeles, which had a population of more than 300,000, and San Francisco, with over 400,000 residents.

Ambitious San Diegans, believing the opening of the Panama Canal could dramatically influence their city's destiny, proposed hosting a grand exposition to celebrate the event, with the hopes of attracting new citizens and commerce. Plans were crushed by a message from San Francisco, stating that they intended to host a world fair that year, and for San Diego to compete would be 'econnomic suicide.'

Despite this frustrating setback, San Diegans decided to host a Panama California Exposition, which would highlight the art, culture and rich history of Southern California. It was a concept designed to complement, not compete with, the fair in San Francisco. The two cities began to work in harmony for the benefit of California

Col. D.C. Collier, Director of the exposition, appealed to Congress for some of the monies allocated to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. He received nothing. However, tenacious San Diegans pushed forward. They were the smallest city ever to undertake such a grandiose event.

Exactly at midnight on January 1, 1915, Pres. Woodrow Wilson pushed a button in Washington DC. A three-square mile was illuminated while cannons boomed. Glorious fireworks spelled out "The Land Divided - the World United - San Diego, the First Port of Call" The Panama California Exposition had begun!

Visitors delighted in the romance and history of San Diego, its Spanish tile work, fountains, mission bells, lush gardens and ornate architecture. The Exposition was a great success, and continued through 1916, with over 3 million persons attending.

It left a great legacy of massive architectural masterpieces and lavish landscaping. The wild animals displayed were the beginning of the world famous San Diego Zoo. After government officials viewed San Diego during the festivities, they relocated the Naval Training Center from San Francisco to San Diego, and added new military operations to the County. Many visitors decided to move there

San Diegans had, indeed, molded a promising destiny for their city

Fedco Reporter
Cynthia Boman Thompson

Raffle Prizes - February

1-D	Miscellaneous exonumia
2.	1922-D Silver Dollar
3.	1923-S Silver Dollar
4-D	1974-S Roll cents
5.	1900-O Sloer Dollar
6.	1922-S Silver Dollar
7-D	1978-1985 Medallions
8.	1922 Silver Dollar
9.	1922-S Silver Dollar
10	1888-O Silver D'Dollar
11	1964 Mint Set
12-D	1975-D 1,5,10 & 25 Cents

'D' designates 'donations by Dorothy and Al Baber
Cbuck Luce and John Stadnyck

C.S.N.A. EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Tom Fitzgerald has announced the following program for the annual Educational Symposium in Fullerton on March 9th -

Jim Betton will talk about the Great GoldenGate Fair; the topic will be Olympic Coins for Ed Rochette (Colorado Springs) while Robert Campbell (Salt Lake City) will talk on the Toning of Coins. The fourth speaker will be Clifford Mishler, from Iola Wisconsin, but nothing definite on his topic

As in the past, the symposium will follow the format of two speakers in the morning, luncheon, two more speakers in the afternoon and then a question and answer session. Everyone attending will receive a Russian token, courtesy of Chairman Tom Fitzgerald Make your plans now

Calendar of Events

Febr 5	Regular meeting - Show 'n Tell Night Host: Rex Salmon Coin: Susan B Anthony Dollar
Febr 10	S.D.C.I.C.N.C Meeting - 1:00 PM at Kay Lenker's - Representatives notified.
Febr 21	Heartland Coin Club Installation Dinner Kozak's - El Cajon (for info-call 442-2726)
March 5	Reg. Mtg - Casino Chips - Harvey Rose Host - Irving Wool Coin - to be determined
March 9	CSNA Educational Symposium - Fullerton Day's Inn - 10:00 A.M.
March 14-17	A.N.A. Early Spring Convention Tucson Convention Center - Tucson AZ

The plea for speakers and hosts didn't get many takers, other than Rex who spoke up for February. Members should do their part..... The sheet will be on the Presidents desk. PLEASE sign up!!!! Talks need not be long and formal.....

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1996 DUES - ONLY $6.00 - SEE SECRETARY KAY AT THE NEXT MEETING - OR MAIL THEM.....

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FEBR 6 1996
SHOW 'N TELL
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Coin: Susan B. Anthony Dollar

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'96 Coin Quiz

CORRECTION!!! --the response to question #3 in the January quiz was ***1955*** and not 1995 as the Bulletin would lead you to believe. Jim took care of it all, and accept my apologies.

Responses to February quiz are:

1. Queen Isabella of Spain
2. September, 1965
3. France (by order of Congress)
4. 1798

These are questions for March - lots of luck:

1. What Mints struck Barber Half Dollars in 1914?
2. What firm issued the Confederate Half Dollar restrikes?
3. What year was the Bureau of Engraving & Printing formed?
4. Name the structure on the reverse side of the Battle of Antietam commerative Half Dollar.

If you are unable to bring answers to the meeting, make sure Jim Hunt has them by mail before the following Saturday....

CALENDAR OF EVENTS...

March 5	Regular meeting 7:00 PM Speaker: Harvey Rose Casino Chips Hostess: Pat Hook Coin: IKE Dollar or Casino tokens
March 9	CSNA Educational Symposium - Fullerton CA Day's Inn - 10:00 AM (see other notice!!)
March 14-17	A.N.A. Early Spring convention - Tuscon Convention Center - Tucson AZ -
April 2	Meeting: 7:00 PM Speaker Jim Hunt Topic to be announced. Hostess: Ellen Hunt Coin Indian Head Cent
Long Range:	County Fair Dates: June 18th to July 7th and theme is Landmarks of the World
COINARAMA	July 13 and 14.... Gen'l Chairman - Bill Walter

We did get some response for our plea for host/hostesses for the year, shown below, but not good response for SPEAKERS... please help:

Refreshments:	April	Ellen Hunt
	May	Elaine Schapira
	June	Birthday Dinner
	July	Jean Luce
	August	Paul Whitnah
	Sept	Ginny Bourke
	Oct	Irving Wool
		(moved from April due to offer from Ellen!!)

Speakers: ONLY one signed up::::: Larry Baber for August
Would like to see more of you helping out.....

LOOK FOR MORE PARTICIPATION FROM ROGER SULLIVAN --

At the recent Council meeting, we learned that Roger will soon be retiring after over 36 years with REYNOLDS ALUMINUM. They have even named a new conference room after him - the SULLY ROOM - He was told he will have a lot of Saturdays.....CONGRATULATIONS, ROGER...

CSNA EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY - MARCH 9th 1996

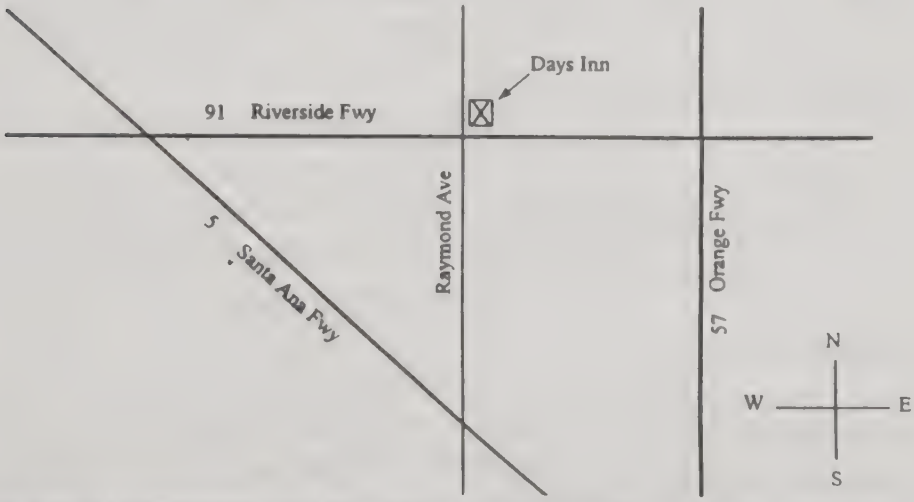
10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. - **FREE ADMISSION**

DAYS INN

1500 S. RAYMOND AVE
FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA

THIS YEAR'S GUEST SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

James Betton:	Sharing the Past with James Betton - Mid-Winter Exposition 1894
H. Robert Campbell:	How to Appreciate and Price Naturally Toned Coins
Clifford Mishler:	What Makes Collectors Tick
Edward Rochette:	Olympics



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SEE A PENNY, PICK IT UP, AND ALL THE DAY YOU'LL---

(from The Orlando Sentinel, Jan 8 1996, while a visitor at F.U.N.
by Lorraine Sullivan)

Are you one of those people who doesn't stoop to pick up a penny on the ground, thinking it isn't worth the bother? Have you ever wondered just how much money you could accumulate if you did take the time to bend over and pick up that penny?

Well, I have wondered, and on Aug. 22, 1992, I made the fateful decision to start a collection of "ground money" It all began with a penny plucked from the parking lot of our neighborhood grocery store in Miami. I decided to collect ground money for year, and told my daughter that we would take ourselves out to eat with the money at the end of that time.

A whole new world had opened up. Finding a penny on the ground became a thrill, and I would hurry to snap it up before someone else could. I can recall finding a nickel on the dock at a marina. What excitement! How could other people pass by and not pick up a nickel? Finding a dime or quarter was like stumbling upon a treasure trove.

The collection was going great while we lived in Dade County, home to 2 million people. Four months later, the project took a nosedive when we moved to a city with significantly fewer people. Still, I persevered, bending and stooping for coins, wondering if people thought I was nuts to cry out with glee upon finding a penny on the ground

A year later, my daughter and I counted up our ground money: $1.57! That's it. I was disappointed but at the same time thrilled that I had $1.57 from just picking up odd coins spotted on the ground. Obviously dinner for two, even at McDonalds, was out of the question, so I decided just to keep on collecting - surely things would get better.

We wrote our total on a piece of paper, stuffed it into a jar with the coins and continued the practice of crossing parking lots with eyes cast downward The second year yielded 88 cents!

The third year netted $1.28 for a grand total of $3 71 as of August 1995 The collection comprised three quarters, 15 dimes, 9 nickels, and 101 pennies

The newest coin is dated 1995 and the oldest 1961. Determining the dates on some of the coins required a magnifying glass; one penny was so corroded that Lincoln was not distinguishable, but I managed to find the date

Most of the coins are the originals, but sometimes I had to toss a coin into my purse and couldn't locate the exact one for deposit in the jar

Not all the money is from my home territory - I collect ground money wherever I go. So far the most lucrative place has been a car wash. Htere I found 26 cents in one place - the biggest haul on record.

My goal is no longer a meal out. I suspect that the price of a burger and fries dinner for two will continue to outpace the jar's total contents. Now I'm just in it for the simple thrill of finding money on the ground, and the anticipation every August that maybe, just maybe, the past year's take will surpass previous years.

And there's always the remote possibility of finding a 50-cent piece or -- could it ever happen? --a Susan B. Anthony dollar

Bring a Friend!

LONG TIME SUPPORTER OF SDNS, Harvey Rose will be the speaker for March 5th meeting. He has quite a collection of Casino Chips to talk about. Another special feature is the RAFFLE, which this month includes a 2-Peso gold Coin!! See you there, and bring a friend.....

MARCH RAFFLE:

1.	*1923-D`*	*SILVER DOLLAR*
2.	*1890-O*	*SILVER DOLLAR*
3.	*1878*	*SILVER DOLLAR*
4.	*1881-O*	*SILVER DOLLAR*
5-D	*1979-D*	*DOLLAR*
6-D	*1995 A.N.A. ROLLED MEDAL & NASC MEDAL*	
7.	*1921*	*SILVER DOLLAR*
8.	*1945*	*2 PESO GOLD!!!*
9-D	*3 MINT COINS*	
10-D	*3 U.S. NICKELS*	
11-D	*1995-D*	*DIME AND CSNA MEDAL*
12	*1922*	*SILVER DOLLAR*

'D' designotes donations by John Stadnyk, Chuck Luce, Les Peich, Dorothy and Al Baber.

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TRIVIA..

If you have three quarters, four dimes and four pennies, you have $1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins, without being able to make change for a dollar.!!

The odds against a flipped coin coming up with the same side showing ten times in a row are 1,023 to 1......

It cost a penny for a man to walk across the Brooklyn Bridge when it opened on May 21, 1883. There was a two-cent charge for a sheep!

The town of Cash, Texas was named in honor of its first postmaster, J.A. Money.

Meeting News

There were 26 member present at the February meeting - more than usual for a regular meeting. Treasurer's report from Larry Baber; ANA report from Kay Lenker, and CSNA report from Dorothy Baber were given. Dorothy reported that CSNA will next be celebrted with Golden State Coin Show the week end of August 3 and 4 at the Pasadena Center -- look for details later.

Jack Hook has been contacting local coin dealers for awards which will be given to Juniors at the July COINARAMA and he is very pleased with the recption he has received from local dealer/supporters.

Many members shared their Show 'N Tell for the program:

Jack Hook	Boards showing youth designs from 1995 Coinarama
Jim Hunt	Love Tokens
Ginny Bourke	Article on Mike Shaw on saving FISH and the article in Numismatic News on Jim Belcher
Chuck Luce	San Diego Expo Medals - 1915-1935
Kay Lenker	Mormon Temple Medal & 10 oz. Fred Coops Medal of Merit
Larry Baber	Barber Medals from Pan Pacific Financial Conference
Mike Shaw	Medals from visit to India
Roger Sullivan	U.S. Army Championship Basketball medals
Al Baber	1 and 2 francs in aluminum from St. Pierre and Michelon.

Refreshments were furnished by Rex Salmon, with the help of Elaine Schapira and members enjoyed ice cream sundaes, with topping of their choice!!!

Had he been there, Mbr Bill Schultz would have won the Goodie Jar. Door prizes were won by Jack Hook, Jim Hunt, Rex Salmon, Bob Vik, Vernon Reed, Roger Sullivan, John Stadnyk, and Floyd Murphy. There were11 SBA Dollars in the drawing, and were won by Les Peich.

Al Baber had drawings for competition for the Token and Medal Society assemblage medals, and asked member to vote upon the designs

Next Meeting:

March 5, 7:00 PM
Speaker: Harvey L. Rose
"Casino Chips"
Hostess: Pat Hook
Coin: Indian Head Cent, OR
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Coin Quiz

Educator Jim Hunt says if you gave the following responses to the March questions, you are doing great:

1. Philadelphia and San Francisco
2. J.W. Scott & Co.
3. 1862
4. Burnside Bridge.

He offers these for April Quiz:

1. A horse appears on what coin designed by Elizabeth Jones?
2. Who appears on the 1934 $100,000 Gold Certificate?
3. Which California assaying firm produced a copper $20 pattern (similar to the U.S. $20) in 1856?
4. What was the first United States coin on which the same person was depicted twice?

GOOD LUCK ! ! !

GOOD LUCK!

RAFFLE

1.	*1957 Half dollar - Proof 66*
2.	*1922-D Silver Dollar*
3.	*1881-O Silver Dollar*
4-D	*ANA Collector Currency*
5.	*1980 ANA Medal*
6-D	*Desk Diary*
7-D	*Rolled Cents*
8.	*Two Misc. medals*
9.	*1922 Silver Dollar*
10.	*1890-O Silver Dollar*
11.	*1954 Iran 1/8 Pahlavi Gold*
12-D	*Coin Club Medals*
13-D	*Mint Coins*
14	*1884-O Silver Dollar*

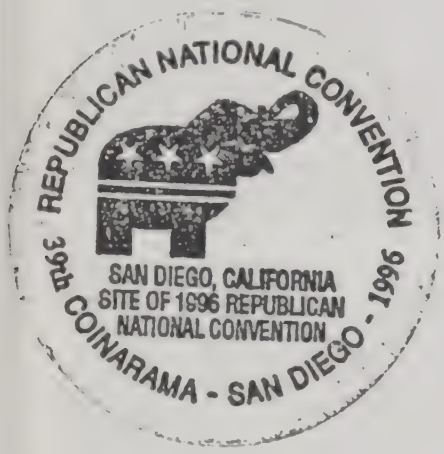
'D' designates donations made by John Stadnyk, Chuck Luce, Dorothy Baber and Al Baber

AS OF MARCH 31, Roger Sullivan hung up his hat at Reynolds Aluminum, retiring after more than 35 years in the same place. Don't know what his immediate plans are, but I am sure he does not plan on leaving San Diego. Let's ask him!!

Don't forget to buy your chances on the 1994 COINARAMA MEDAL SET - SDNS has another 50 tickets to sell, which will put another $50 in our treasury. Ginny will have them at the April meeting.

COINARAMA MEDAL INFO....

Pictured here are the wooden dollars, showing the 1996 COINARAMA medal design. Wooden dollars have been distributed to Council clubs for distribution at the Fair. Anyone wishing to order same should submit $1.00 plus SASE for three (3) wooden pieces. Mbr Chuck Luce is the designer of this years medals



The 1996 official Medal (ALMOST exactly like the wooden piece, set) will have a silver, bronze, oxidized bronze and a copper medal for the cost of $25.00. If by mail, add $2.50 for shipping and handling charges. Order from Medal Chairman, Dorothy Baber (611 OakwoodWay - El Cajon CA 92021. 619-442-2726)

EDITOR'S NOTE:

I got a kick out of the article on 'find a penny/pick it up' that I put in the last issue. I thought it might be fun for everyone to start picking up any loose change one might come across, and see who would have the largest sum by the end of the year. Well, guess what! Right off the bat, Pat Hook spoke up and she had just recently found TWO $20 bills, so wiped out that idea. I, personally, have found only 9 cents since the January date that I came across the article. Oh, well!

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CSNA EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Those who attended the CSNA Educational Symposium in Fullerton CA on March 9th, were treated to four of the best speakers experienced in a long time.

Jim Betton's talk on the 1894 Mid-winter Exposition in San Francisco was embellished with an array of memorabilia of the Exposition.

Ed Rochette spoke about the Olympic Center in Colorado Springs and the short sightedness of the Olympic Commemorative Committee when it came to what the public wanted.

Bob Campbell gave us all lessons on what to look for and what is not real in 'toning' Most of us were able to pass the test he gave after the speech. There has been artificial toning for years, but he is trying to educate the public so they will not be purchasing these 'fakes'.

Cliff Mishler dealt with 'what makes collectors tick' - and wrapped up the very interesting talk, pointing out that collectors are influenced and restrained by historical interests, artistic interests, available time, sense of completeness, quality desires and fiscal capacities. He quoted his wife (regarding one area of his collecting) - How many do you have? How many more you going to buy? Isn't what you have enough? You'll never get them all!!

Chairman Tom Fitzgerald out-did himself in recruiting these four speakers. Unfortunately, there were only two Juniors there to enjoy this day -In the past, there were as many as 15 to 18 Juniors participating as the guests of the combined groups who sponsor this symposium.

1. Symposium Moderator Tom Fitzgerald
2. Anne Wisslead and two unidentified Juniors
3. The Babers, Charles Colver, Cliff Mishler
4. Best in Exonumia Winner Tom Fitzgerald -CSNA in San Jose

Meeting Highlights

It was a nice crowd of 25 who attended the March meeting of SDNS - opened with pledge of allegiance by Pres. Ginny Bourke.

Dorothy Baber invited everyone to attend the Annual CSNA symposium on March 9th in Fullerton CA, and then on to A.N.A. Early Spring Convention in Tucson, the following week.

Harvey Rose was the guest speaker, telling about his newest area of collecting, Casino Chips, which he became interested in during the ANA convention in Anaheim last August. Chips come in various denominations, and there are several varieties. Harvey has quite a collection but collects only from those Casinos where he plays.

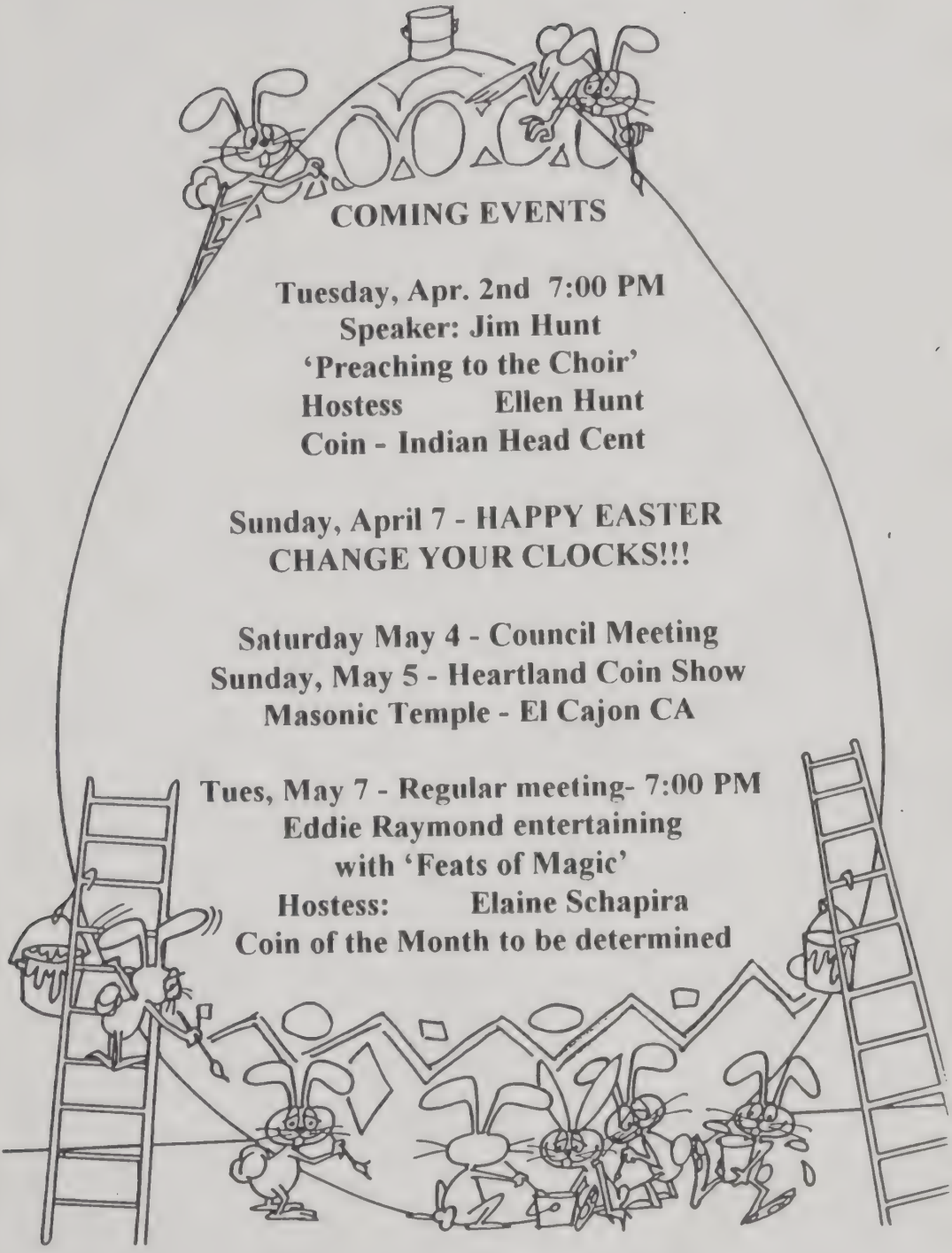
Exhibits included:

Mike Shaw	Temperance medals which were issued to encourage British soldiers not to drink.
Al Baber	1862 U.S. 2 cent piece designed by Longacre
Kay Lenker	The 1995 Coinarama Medal set she recently won
Jim Hunt	Coin from Soviet Union - Lenin 100th birthday
Dorothy Baber	Franklin Mint Calling Cards
Chuck Luce	Book on collectible American coins.

Refreshments (3 delicious baked goodies) were furnished by Pat Hook, and Jack asked that people save their money, and, instead, next month bring something to add to the Koins for Kids collection.

Kay Lenker won the coin(s) of the month, and due to some confusion, were 7 Ike dollars, 2 Indian Head Cents, and one Casino Token. Jim Heine's name was drawn for the Goodie Jar

Raffle prizes were donated by Al and Dorothy Baber, Chuck Luce and John Stadnyk. The 15 prizes were won by Harold Centman, Chuck Luce, Dorothy Baber, John Stadnyk, Vernon Reed, Ellen Hunt, Elaine Schapira, Floyd Murphy and Roger Sullivan.



COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Apr. 2nd 7:00 PM
Speaker: Jim Hunt
'Preaching to the Choir'
Hostess Ellen Hunt
Coin - Indian Head Cent

Sunday, April 7 - HAPPY EASTER
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!!!

Saturday May 4 - Council Meeting
Sunday, May 5 - Heartland Coin Show
Masonic Temple - El Cajon CA

Tues, May 7 - Regular meeting- 7:00 PM
Eddie Raymond entertaining
with 'Feats of Magic'
Hostess: Elaine Schapira
Coin of the Month to be determined

Next Meeting:

April 2 -7:00 PM Jim Hunt
'Preaching to the Choir'
Hostess: Ellen Hunt
Coin: Indian Head Cent

Meets first Tuesday each month

7 p.m. at North Park Adult Center, 2719 Howard St.

Visitors Always Welcome!

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COIN QUIZ

Your QUIZ EDITOR, Jim Hunt, has said he will accept answers by mail in you are unable to attend the meeting, IF they reach him by the Saturday following the meeting - so please participate...

April answers:

1. 1982 Washington 250th Anniversary Commemorative Half Dollar.
2. Woodrow Wilson
3. Blake & Co. Sacramento
4. Lafayette Silver Dollar

NOW for May:

1. What date in Roman Numerals appears on the Great Seal on the $1 Federal Reserve Note?
2. Who first suggested the motto "In God We Trust" for U.S. paper money?
3. All 1793 Wreath cents have a vine and bars edge. True or False?
4. Which gold coin minted in the United States features a lion as part of the design?

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Mbr Ed Raymond will entertain the members at the May' meeting with tricks and illusions to baffle every-one.

Please come - and remember, if you bring a guest who becomes a new member, you will receive a strip of tickets for the raffle, which this month really has a lot of nice prizes!!

AND THEN IN JUNE, Birthday Night, we will enjoy a picnic in the park, Fried Chicken, with members to bring additional dishes. Speaker will be Harlan White - 'All you always wanted to know about Gold Nuggets, and didn't know who to ask' We'll fill you in on the time and details later.

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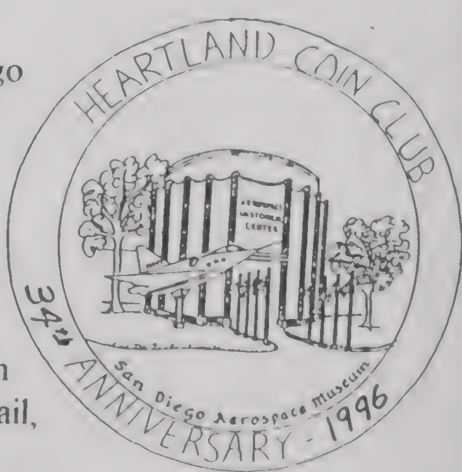
HEARTLAND COIN CLUB MEDAL.



This years medal portrays the San Diego Aerospace Museum, designed by Carl Sandburg. The set includes two silver medals and two bronze, one of each is oxidized and the set sells for $27.50. Inquiries should be directed to Paul Olson, % Jack Hook (Pres. Heartland Coin Club) 7603 Lawford Place, Lemon Grove, CA 91945, and if ordering by mail, add $2.50 for shipping and handling.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 4	SDCICNC Board meeting 1:00 PM Delegates have been notified.
May 5	Heartland Coin Show- Cinco de Mayo El Cajon Masonic Temple 695 Ballantyne El Cajon 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
May 7	Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM Ed Raymond - Magical Moments Coin: Silver Dollar Hostess · Elaine Schapira
June 4 6:00 PM	Picnic in the Park - Birthday Night
7:00 PM	Speaker: Harlan White Gold Nuggets Coin - to be determined Birthday Cake
June 18 to July 7	San Diego County Fair - Del Mar
July 2	Regular Meeting night OTHER HOBBY NIGHT Hostess: Jean Luce
July 13/14	39th Annual Coinarama - see you there!

NOTE: Since we will be meeting in the Park for the June meeting, and Other Hobby Night does take more time for set-up, we made an 'executive decision' to move the Other Hobby night to July instead of the usual June date.....

TO MAKE a good speech, have a good beginning, a good ending, and put them as close together as possible....

Meeting Highlights . . .

A nice crowd of 24 attended the April meeting of SDNS at the North Park Adult Center, presided over by President Ginny Bourke. Mike Shaw' brought Tom Reidarson as his guest.

Brief report was given of ANA Early Spring Convention in Tucson in March, and it was pointed out that for the first time since Krause Publications has been dropping 'rare' coins into circulation in a convention city, one was returned for a $100.00 reward. It has been four or five years that this has been happening, and so it was a little exciting.

Jim Hunt encouraged members to place exhibits during COINARAMA, as did Roger Sullivan for the County Fair - Fair dates are June 18 to July 7, and IF you are interested in exhibiting, your application MUST be in the Fair office by May 15th. Call Roger at 280-8089 for any other details. Call Jim Hunt at 427-2519 for applications for exhibiting at Coinarama

Jim Hunt discussed COIN COLLECTING through the recent past. He said that at one time, coins were looked upon as investments, but that many collectors proudly exhibit, and tell a story with their coins. He pointed out that there are many stories of how Slab coins have changed the outlook - grades have been lowered when submitted for a second time, and many people have lost a great deal of money

Chula Vista Coin Club, with Military Coin Club, will be hosting Joint meeting on April 4, and they have an outstanding coin exhibit at the Norman Park Center for Annual Coin Week.

SHOW 'N TELL

Dorothy Baber Baber	Program from Tucson ANA Show San Diegoana - Bradley's 5 and 10; 1972 Al Bahr Temple 'good for 1 camels milk' medal; Postal Savings Note issued under FDR

Jim Wells	Complete Type set silver 3 cent and gold dollar
Mike Shaw	Maundy Money
Roger Sullivan	$1 gold tie tack love token - garage sale item!
Kay Lenker	Superior Large Cent Auction 1995 catalog

(For some unknown reason, she received a shipment of 5 or 6 - her offer to give them to members who were interested was quickly taken! She doesn't have any left)

The Hunts furnished a 'Retirement Cake' for Roger Sullivan - black balloons and decorations! - Rex Salmon's name was called for the attendance prize but consolation prize went to Jack Hook.

Indian Head cents- 14 of them - (as well as one Flying Eagle cent) went to Chuck Luce. Door prizes went to Ellen and Jim Hunt, Ginny Bourke, John Stadnyk, Phil Centman, Mike Shaw, Doug Decker, Floyd Murphy, Les Peich, Chuck Luce, Alma Savage and Jim Wells, with many of the members donating their prizes to the Coins for Kids box. Prizes had been donated by John Stadnyk, Chuck Luce, Al and Dorothy Baber

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SYMPATHIES TO....

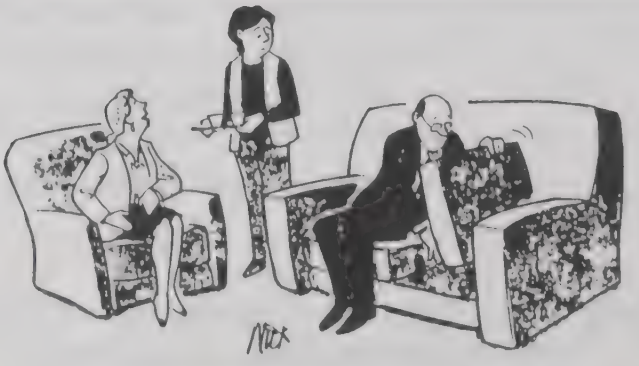
Word was received right after the April meeting that Member Jim Heine had passed away the previous week. Jim has been living in Lancaster for sometime, to be closer to Stanford Hospital At the time of his death, he had been putting in a few hours a week as a 'bag boy' - he was keeping active. No services were held - his ashes will be scattered at sea. Sympathies are extended to Judy and the family.

Another death reported - that of Joe Garside - a former SDNS member. Joe, though having dropped membership, had been in attendance at a number of the Installation banquets.

RAFFLE

1. 1901-O Silver Dollar Chuck Luce
2. 1964-D Half Dollar Roger Sullivan
3.-D 1988 CSNA Medal Floyd Murphy
4. 1921-S Silver dollar Jean Luce
5. 1917-S Half Dollar Phil Sempton
6-D Disney Dollar - PAT HOOK
7.-D U.S. Coins Grab Bag Jean Luce
8. 1941-S Half Dollar Doug Decker
9. 1923-S Silver Dollar Jean Luce
10 1902 Half Dollar Jean Luce
11. 1922 Silver Dollar John Standynk
12. 1994 F.U.N. Medal Bob Sik
13-D Hi Power Magnifying glass Doug Decker
14-D Coin Roller Bob Sik
15-D Wheel of Life Medal Jean Luce
16-D 1914 Mexico Note ~~Ginny Burke~~ Dorothy
17 1921 Silver Dollar Floyd Murphy
18. 1922-D Silver Dollar Mike ~~Shaw~~ Shaw
19. 1900-O Silver Dollar Roger Sullivan
1 bag of Lemons Floyd Murphy

"D" Designates donations from Rex Salmon, Al and Dorothy Baber, Elaine Schapira, Chuck Luce, Jack Hook and John Stadnyk. 1 Bag of Lemons Ginny Burke



YOU MUST FORGIVE DAVID -
HE'S AN AVID NUMISMATIST

ENGLISH FLUBS.....

The following humorous foreigners flubs with English are from a collection of Ann Landers, and hope you find them amusing:

Tokyo Hotel: It is forbidden to steal hotel towels. If you are not a person to do such a thing, please not read this notice.

Athens Hotel: Visitors are expected to complain at the office between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. daily.

Japanese Hotel: You are invited to take advantage of the women who are employed to clean the room.

Japanese Hotel: Cold and Heat: If you want to condition the warm in your room, please control yourself.

Rome Laundry: Ladies, please leave your clothes here and spend the afternoon having a good time.

Norwegian Lounge: Ladies are requested not to have children in the bar.

Copenhagen Airline: We take your bags and send them in all directions.

Acapulco Hotel: We are pleased to announce that the manager has personally passed all the water served here.

Paris Dress Shop: Elegant dresses designed for street walking.

Yugoslavian Hotel: The flattening of underwear with pleasure is the job of the chambermaid.

Moscow Hotel; If this is your first visit to the U.S.S.R., you are welcome to it.

Czech tourist agency: Take one of our horse-driven city tours. We guarantee no miscarriages.

Tokyo car-rental firm: When passenger with heavy foot is in sight, tootle the horn. Trumpet him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage, then tootle him with vigor.

Next Meeting:

Tues. May 7	Regular Meeting	7:00 PM
	Ed Raymond	Magical Moments
	Coin:	Silver Dollar
	Hostess:	Elaine Schapira

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COIN QUIZ

HERE are the answers to May questions - how'd you do?

1. 1776 MDCCLXXVI
2. Matthew H. Rothert
3. False
4. Mormon $5 Gold of 1860

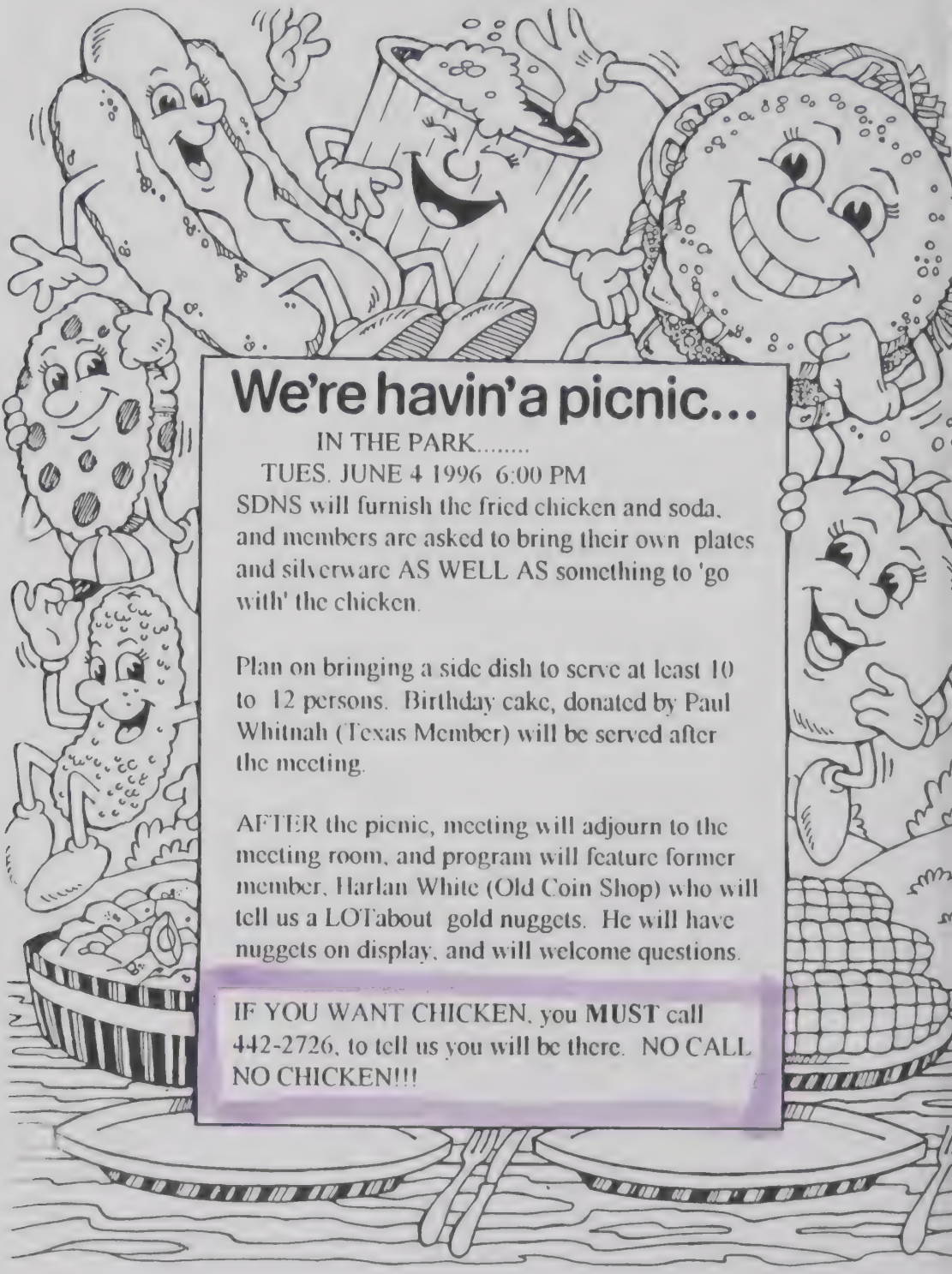
QUESTIONS FOR JUNE ARE:

1. What metal do 1943 and 1983 Lincoln cents have in common?

2. The difference between the monetary value of coins and their cost is called what?

3. What U.S. Commemorative half dollar was the first to be sold at drive-up booths?

4. Name the only individual to ever put together a complete set of United States Coins.



We're havin'a picnic...

IN THE PARK.....

TUES. JUNE 4 1996 6:00 PM

SDNS will furnish the fried chicken and soda, and members are asked to bring their own plates and silverware AS WELL AS something to 'go with' the chicken.

Plan on bringing a side dish to serve at least 10 to 12 persons. Birthday cake, donated by Paul Whitnah (Texas Member) will be served after the meeting.

AFTER the picnic, meeting will adjourn to the meeting room, and program will feature former member, Harlan White (Old Coin Shop) who will tell us a LOTabout gold nuggets. He will have nuggets on display, and will welcome questions.

IF YOU WANT CHICKEN, you **MUST** call 442-2726, to tell us you will be there. NO CALL NO CHICKEN!!!

Calendar of Events

May 30/June 2	Long Beach Coin/Stamp Exposition
June 4: 6:00 PM	PICNIC IN THE PARK Birthday Night
7:00 PM	GOLD NUGGETS - Harlan White Coin: Silver Half Dollar Birthday Cake - Courtesy of Paul Whitnah - Texas Member
June 18 to July 7	San Diego County Fair at Del Mar
July 2 7:00 pm	OTHER HOBBY NIGHT - Hostess: Jean Luce Coin to be determined
July 13/14	39th Annual Coinarama - Scottish Rite Memorial Center. -

NOTE: One copy of last month's Bulletin was returned to your Editor in a plastic wrapper -- label portion TOTALLY DESTROYED.
IF you did not receive your copy, and are interested, give me a call; perhaps it was your copy that nearly went through the shredder.

COINARAMA MEDAL INFO:

Since last month's up-date on the 1996 medal, I can report that ALL of the 4-piece sets have been sold!! There are for sale species of the bronze, oxidized bronze and copper for sale at $6.00 for the 3-piece set, or $2.50 apiece. I feel sure this medal will SELL OUT - IF I am to ship them, add 50 cents for each or $1.50 for the set.

Meeting Highlights

There were 22 members attending the May meeting, as well as Guest Cliff Anderson. Reports were given on many upcoming events, and on the CSNA show, in conjunction with Golden State Coin Show in Pasadena in August.

Dorothy reported that the silver medals for Coinarama are all spoken for but a set of three (golden bronze, oxidized bronze and copper) may be purchased for $6.00 - if purchased singly, they are $2.50 each.

June meeting will feature HarlanWhite, from Old Coin Shop, who will tell the members about gold nuggets, and also celebrate the Clubs Birthday, with a dinner in the park, before the meeting.

Roger Sullivan had quite a display of photographs from years ago, as well as a copy of the SDNS bulletin from 1959. Everyone looked very different, being much younger.

Ed Raymond presented a magic program, and entertained everyone. He was truly amazing, and the show was enjoyed by all.

Show and Tell included:

Roger Sullivan	1932 Los Angeles Olympic games participation token.
Al Baber	Set of Mercury dimes culled from circulation. His 1942 over 1 overdate was found in a slot machine in Las Vegas.
Jim Hunt	1896-1996 Canadian Gold Rush coins
Jim Wells	Confederate Southern Cross of Honor (His original was stolen, so he brought a replica!!!)
Mike Shaw	Group of medals from Egypt

Al Baber won the coin of the month - 6 silver dollars, and Jim Hunt won the attendance prize. Coin for June will be a Silver half dollar. Raffle prizes were donated by Rex Salmon, Dorothy & Al Baber, Chuck Luce, Elaine Schapira, Jack Hook and John Stadnyk.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream was furnished and served by Elaine Schapira.

6TH ANNUAL

GOLDEN STATE

COIN SHOW

AUGUST 3 & 4, 1996

PASADENA CENTER

300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA

BUY - SELL - TRADE - EXHIBITS - SPEAKERS
U. S. & FOREIGN COINS - ANCIENT COINS
CURRENCY - TOKENS & MEDALS
N.A.S.C. GOLD DRAWING

REGISTER TO WIN A **FREE** BU
CARSON CITY SILVER DOLLAR
Need not be present to win - No purchase necessary

SATURDAY 10 AM TO 6 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM TO 5 PM

Sponsored by: C. S.N.A. - N.A.S.C. - C.O.I.N.

General Chairman: Bill Grant (909) 864-7617
Bourse Chairman: Kay Lenker (619) 222-8739

Admission $2.00 - Children under 12 FREE with Adult

RAFFLE

1-D Small Facsimile Morgan Dollar
2-D Disney Dollar
3. 1900 Silver Dollar
4. 1889-O Silver Dollar
5. 1921-D Silver Dollar
6. 1909 Silver Half Dollar
7-D 1988 & 1978 Club Medals
8-D 1915 1 Peso Mexico Note
9-D 1987 Disney Dollar
10 1922 Silver Dollar
11. 1921 Silver Dollar
12-D 1988 Club Medal
13 1882-O Silver Dollar
14-D Grab Bag
15. GOLD NUGGET from S.D. County
16. 1979 Susan B. Anthony Dollar

Donors: Chuck Luce, Pat and Jack Hook, Phil Centman, Al and Dorothy Baber, Floyd Murphy

THE STORY OF THE 'BEE'

This is the story of the Bee, their sex is very hard to see;
But, he can tell and so can she.
The little Bee is never still, she has not time to take the Pill
And that is why in times like these.
There are so many Sons of Bees!!!

TELL ME, PLEASE.....

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee, or a key to the lock of his hair?
Should your eyes be called an academy because there are pupils there?
In the crown of your head, what jewels are found?
Who travels the bridge of your nose?
Could you use in shingling the roof of your mouth, or the nails on the ends of your toes?
Could the crook in your elbow be sent to jail? if so what did he do?
How can you sharpen your shoulder blades?
I'll be darned if I know, do you"
Can you sit in the shade of the palm of your hand, and play on the drum of your ear?
Do the calves of our legs eat the corn on our toes, then why does it grow on the ear?

LOSS OF A MEMBER

At the INSSD Joint meeting on Wednesday, May, 22, I walked across the street to Mbr Bill Schultz's apartment - and learned that he no longer lived there, but had been hospitalized, apparently suffering from Alzheimers. Following a diligent search, via telephone, I learned that he entered a convalescent home in November, 1995, and passed away on Febr 3, 1996. Since his mail was not returned to us, we were unaware of the situation. Bill had a gold medal that was presented to him by J. Edgar Hoover, in appreciation of work he had done for the F.B.I., that he was especially proud of. I also learned that he had been appointed a conservator in February, and now I will try to find out what happened to his 'treasure'. Bill served on the Board in the mid-1970's, but due to failing health, and problems with his knees, had not attended meetings for quite some time.

Editor

Next Meeting:

Tuesday - June 4, 6:00 PM
Birthday dinner - in the Park!
Speaker Harlan White
"All about Gold Nuggets"

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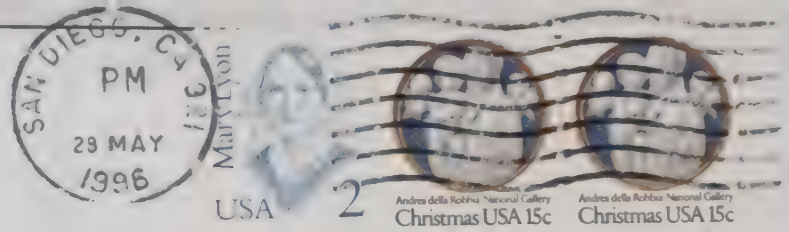

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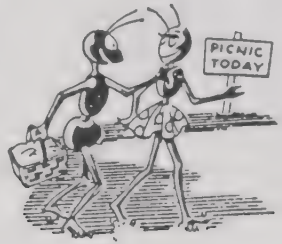

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'96 Coin Quiz

Here are the answers for June quiz - how'd you do???

1. Zinc
2. Seigniorage
3. San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Commemorative dollar
4. Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.

Jim has supplied these questions for July...

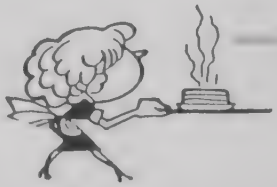
1. How many different designs of the Medal of Honor are being used today?
2. How many U.S. Mints produced gold dollars?
3. Which Treasury Secretary serving under President Polk appears on a fractional note?
4. Who was the last President to present an Indian Peace medal?

Calendar of Events

June 18 to July 7th	SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR - DEL MAR
July 2 - 7:00 PM	Other Hobby Night
Speaker	Al Baber - U.S. 5 Cent Nickel
Hostess	Jean Luce
Coin	Susan B. Anthony Dollar
July 13/14	COINARAMA - Scottish Rite Memorial Center
July 28th	California Exonumist Society's Annual Collectible Show - Day's Inn - Fullerton CA
Aug 3 & 4	Golden State Coin Show - Pasadena Convention Center
Aug. 6 7:00 PM	Regular Meeting
Speaker	Larry Baber
Hostess	Kay Lenker
Coin	To be determined
Aug 14-17	American Numismatic Association - Denver CO
Aug 18	A Day at A N A - in Colorado Springs

Future Hosts/Hostesses:

September	Ginny Bourke
October	Wayne Dickey
November	Irving Wool



IF ONLY we had this good a sign-up for future speakers!!!!

RAFFLE

1-D	1964-D Quarter
2-D	1988 CSNA Medal
3.	1923-S Silver Dollar
4-D	1964-P Mint Set
5-D	1980 Blue Book
6.	1921 Silver Dollar
7.	1945 2 1/2 Peso **Gold**
8.	1922-S Silver Dollar
9.	1910-S Half Dollar
10-D	1986 NASC Medal
11.	1922 Silver Dollar
12-D	1992 NASC Medal
13	1900-0 Silver Dollar
14	1921 Silver Dollar

D- designates donations, made by Al and Dorothy Baber, Chuck Luce, Larry Baber and Vernon Reed.

Meeting News

San Diego Numismatic Society members celebrated a June birthday night with Chicken dinner in the park. The Chicken was courtesy of the Club, and guests brought casseroles, chips, baked beans, fruit, etc. to round out the meal. There were 29 attending, and dinner guests were Harlan White, Patti Jagger, Louise Reed, Natalie Sternberg and Rex Solmon's nephew, Joshua.

Meeting was presided over by Pres. Ginny Bourke, opening with salute to the Flag. Reports were given by Dorothy and Kay, announcing the Golden State Coin Show, Aug 3 and 4 in Pasadena, CA; ANA in Denver CO in mid August, and CSNA show to be with the San Jose Coin Club in San Jose in January 1997. CSNA is hoping to celebrate their 100th convention with the Santa Barbara Coin Club in Spring of 1997.

Harlan White, former SDNS member, and proprietor of Old Coin Shop, had quite a story to tell on gold nuggets, and he had brought along quite a few examples, large ones and small ones. He explained that the largest nuggets as well as the purest, come from Australia, while the ugliest are from the state of Montana. Many of the nuggets were passed around for closer inspection.

The birthday cake that was served at the break by Dorothy and Elaine Scrapbra, was through generosity of Paul Whitnah.

Show 'n Tell:

Mike Snow Naval Medals from India; 1883-4 Exhibition in Calcutta

Kay Lenker Photo's of a Bedouin's tent in Jordan; explaining about Bride prices and arranged marriages

Al Baber LM Card #101, from Okla State Numis. Assn; and tokens from 101 Ranch, Bliss OK, a population of 12!

Chuck Luce Second Place award from 1947 County Fair, with Don Diego

Jean Luce was the winner of the nine 50 Cent pieces, the coin of the month, and lucky winners of the raffle prizes were Wayne Dickey, Kay Lenker, Bob Vik, Phil Centman, Vernon Reed, Tom Reidarson, Jim Hunt, Jean Luce, Rex Salmon, and Roger Sullivan. Prizes were donated by Dorothy and Al Baber, Floyd Murphy, Jack Hook, and Chuck Luce

HAVE A HAPPY
AND A
SAFE JULY 4TH!!

CONGRATULATIONS

are in order for Member Tom Fitzgerald of Glendora Tom was married in New York on June 1st to Marilyn Doonan A few of the members have already had the privilege of meeting the new bride, and many more are looking forward to meeting her when they visit San Diego during Coinarama. SDNS wishes the new couple the very best.

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Share your OTHER hobby!

Everyone collects 'things' and they are not always coins We have seen so many different items that have been shared by others at our previous other hobby nights Ted Gottschall for several years shared tools - his wrenches, and screwdrivers, Kay Lenker had quite an array of Cookbooks one year; Paul Boltz has an extremely large collection of pens; Al Baber has so many key chains he has been unable to count them!! What can we expect this time? Bring your other hobby to the July 2nd meeting!

Kay Lenker visited with Ted Gottschall this week and reports he is looking great, and certainly appreciates visits from the members. Doug Decker visits frequently, and Roger Sullivan was a recent visitor. Give him a call - he would like to hear from you:

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There are a lot of new names amongst those placing exhibits at the County Fair this year, and the report is that there are some excellent displays. Only one SDNS member, however, was named as a winner.

Ginny Bourke was awarded a Second place for her exhibit on "The Mayflower on Coins and Medals".

Be sure and visit the Hobby building and take a look...

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Next Meeting:

July 2- 7 PM	OTHER HOBBY NIGHT
Speaker:	Al Baber - U.S. 5 cent Nickel
Hostess	Jean Luce
Coin	Susan B. Anthony Dollar

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COIN QUIZ - AUGUST

If you gave the following answers for the July questions - you are winners !!!

1. Three (3) - (1-Army; 2-Navy including USMC and USCG and 3- Air Force)
2. Five (5)
3. Robert J. Walker
4. Grover Cleveland

Now - try these for August -

1. What year was the U.S. Navy Good Conduct medal authorized?
2. Goldsmith and cameo cutter Albert Kuner worked with what firm in 1849 until he formed his own?
3. Who appears on the face side of the Third Charter $100 National Bank note?
4. Who is credited with suggesting in 1920 that a Peace Dollar be struck?

IF YOU haven't already figured it out, this is an 'abbreviated' version of the usual bulletin. Heat in El Cajon the past few days has chased your editor out of the Computer area - and since the pay isn't all that great - other priorities have taken precedence.

However, we'll see you at the regular meeting - with Kay offering the program; as well as refreshments, and the coin of the month is a SILVER QUARTER...

BRIEF REPORT OF JULY MEETING

SDNS gained a Junior member, Mario Guerriero, winner of drawing at the Fair, and a guest was in attendance - Robert Rittenhouse. Those sharing other hobbies were Roger Sullivan, Jim Wells, Kay Lenker, Les Peich, Al Baber, Elaine Schapira, Paul Boltz, Jim and Ellen Hunt, Chuck and Jean Luce.

Al Baber's program was on the U.S. 5 cent piece, 1866 to date. He also was the winner of the twelve Susan B. Anthony dollars! Chuck and Jean Luce served refreshments - the fresh blackberries were delicious.

Former member, William O. Wisslead - a frequent visitor to SDNS, passed away on Monday July 22nd - He had been a member until just last year.

RAFFLE PRIZES - AUGUST

1. 1897 SILVER DOLLAR
2. 1921 SILVER DOLLAR
3-D THREE COINS-ARGENTINA, ITALY & USA
4. 1942-S HALF DOLLAR
5-D DISNEY DOLLAR
6-D 1965 GREAT BRITAIN CROWN
7. 1945 2 1/2 PESO GOLD
8. 1921 SILVER DOLLAR
9. 1922-S SILVER DOLLAR
10. 1922-S SILVER DOLLAR
11-D 1981 BLUE BOOK
12. 1922-D SILVER DOLLAR
13-D $2 LEATHER-CHICAGO COIN CLUB
14 1923-S SILVER DOLLAR
15-D TWO 1990 CSNA MEDALS
16-D 1992 MEDAL - IRON HORSE FESTIVAL

D designates 'donation' made by Al Baber, Virginia Bourke, John Stadnyk, Vernon Reed, Jack Hook Martha Stevenson, & Chuck Luce

RECENT EVENTS....

COINARAMA.....July 13/14 1996 --Nearly 500 guests and dealers attended the 39th Coinarama this year, with 24 attending the Awards breakfast on Sunday morning. SDNS members exhibiting were Al and Dorothy Baber, Larry Baber, Ellen Hunt, Chuck Luce, Kay Lenker, Jack Hook, Phil Centman, Virginia Bourke and Harold Centman.
First time exhibitor at the Coinarama, Ellen Hunt, walked off with the Best in Show for her exhibit on The Changing of the Hundred Dollar Bill. Al Baber took a first and both Kay and Dorothy had second place awards, and Ginny had a 3rd place.

Jim Hill conducted the auction on Saturday night, and had quite a crowd in attendance. This time slot seemed to be more agreeable than the times set in past years.

CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY's Collectible Show in Fullerton on Sunday July 28th didn't do very well at all. - A pitiful showing - almost more dealers than there were attendees. Bonus, however, was the sandwich and fruit luncheon served to all the dealers by Joyce Kuntz (Claremont CA)
There were only two People's Choice Exhibits - one from Kay Lenker and one from your Editor, who won the Gift Certificate for See's Candy.
Newspaper item this week stated that there were four movie debuts that went amiss too - attendance was down 35% and blame was laid to the extensive interest in what was going on at the Olympics - perhaps that is what contributed to the lack of attendance.

LOOKING FORWARD now to the Golden State Coin Show in Pasadena the week end of Aug 3/4 - maybe we'll see you there.
Then it is SDNS meeting on August 6th - Kay providing the program on American Game Tokens - and also serving as Hostess!! Busy lady.

THEN, it's off to Denver for the Annual American Numismatic Assn convention - Aug 14th through 17th - where we will see a number of Californians in attendance...ending with ANA Membership appreciation Day in Colorado Springs on Sunday, August 18th.....

Next Meeting:

AUGUST 6TH - 7:00 P.M.
KAY LENKER - 'AMERICAN GAME TOKENS
HOSTESS: KAY LENKER:
COIN: SILVER QUARTER

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1996 COIN QUIZ

Here are the answers for the ~~July~~ Aug. quiz - Are they getting harder to find or what???

1. 1869
2. Moffat & Co.
3. John J. Knox
4. Farran Zerbe

Questions for ~~August~~ Sept. from Jim Hunt:

1. Name the engraver of the 1876 "Nevada Dollar" which was issued for the U.S. Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia.

2. The State Department Lifesaving Medal of 1880 used gold of what fineness?

3. The 1963 American Numismatic Association annual convention was held in what city?

4. Other than size, what is the major difference between the stars on the obverse of the Barber Half Dollar and the stars on the reverse of the Barber Quarter Dollar?

MEETING NEWS:

The 707th meeting was presided over by Pres. Ginny Bourke, opening with the salute to the Flag. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Bill Wisslead, a member of long standing but who lived up north. Robert Rittenhouse became our newest member and tells us he is still checking to see if he is related to David Rittenhouse. Kay, Dorothy, Al and the Hunts will all be at the ANA Convention in Denver so this bulletin is being brought to you by the President. Al Baber received an ANA Educational Award for his talk on the five cent nickel. Upcoming coins will be Sept. Buffalo 5¢ Fine or better, October will be Liberty Head 10¢, also in fine or better. The program was a slide show from CSNA video library on American Game Tokens which was excellent.

Show & Tell:

Jack Hook - Board with photos from Kid's Korner at Coinarama and drawings.

Kay Lenker - Gambling tokens from various countries.

Al Baber - GSCS and Pan California Expo 1915 material

Dorothy Baber - GSCS material

Mike Shaw - Mexican State fractional currency

Larry Baber - New Jersey Jensen certificate for wages and receipt from Bishop of Provo ward for tithing

Vernon Reed - 1793 large cent replicas with a story of their manufacture - all marked COPY.

Kay also brought refreshments and was helped in serving by Elaine and Dorothy.

Chuck Luce won the 12 silver quarters.

Our newest member's name was put in the attendance box and he was invited to draw a piece. He promptly drew his own name and claimed the contents. Al Baber challenged him to draw his number for the regular drawing so he did. We just hope he bought some lottery tickets on the way home. Other winners were Jim Hunt, Al Baber, (4), Chuck Luce (3) Elaine won the 2-peso gold, Ginny Bourke (2) Ellen Hunt (2), Paul Boltz and Vernon Reed.

WINNERS FOR EXHIBITING AT GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW:

Phil Iversen - 1st for 'Numismatic Vignettes of our Western Heritage'and 2nd for "Huntington Hotel Depression Scrip"
Kay Lenker - 1st for "Wife Buying Money" and 2nd for "1976 Olympics".

TO CORRECT THE RECORD ---

Ellen Hunt gave me a list of the many (should be underlined many times she has exhibited.) **The list follows:** 1966 - 20th Century Type Set - She took first!!! **CSNA 1985** - Mexico World Cup 1986 - she took second (very close tho) **In 1987 Coinarama _ Sir Henry Morgan**, a 1st Again, also in **1987** at **Coinarama**, she won a **2nd** for **Oscar Numismatics.** Ellen, whoever said you had never exhibited before was sure wrong, you have just never exhibited less than a 2nd place!!! Congratulations are in order for winning "Best of Show" at Coinarama.

LARRY BABER QUEST SPEAKER IN SEPTEMBER. See you there.

Next Meeting:

September 3, 1996
Speaker: Larry Baber - Latter Day Saints Welfare Tokens
Hostess: Ginny Bourke
Coin: Fine or Btr Buffalo 5¢

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Coin Quiz

Here are the questions for October.....

1. Of the ten banks authorized to issue National Gold Bank notes, only one is believed not to have issued them. There are no known notes from this bank. Name it.
2. How many 1873 without arrows Quarter Dollars minted at Carson City are known to exist?
3. Which firm is generally credited as having struck the first privately issued gold coins in California?
4. Name the American Collector who is credited with assembling the largest privately owned coin collection of all time.

.and the answers for September are:

1. Willliam Barber 2. .900 fine 3. Denver
4. The obverse stars are six-pointed and the reverse stars are five-pointed

Good luck!

RAFFLE

1. 1945 Two Peso Gold
2.-D 1977 F.M. Paper Weight
3.-D 1969 $5 Marshall Islands
4. 1922 Silver Dollar
5.-D 1963 -D Silver Quarter
6. 1970 Five Balboa
7. 1923-S Silver Dollar
8.-D 1968 10cent Great Britain
9.-D 1963 10 Peso Argentina
10. 1921 Silver Dollar
11. 1900-O Silver dollar
12. 1921 Silver Dollar
13.-D 1973 Mint Sack - Cents
14.-D 1996 NASC Aluminum
15. 1903, 04 and 07 Indian cents

D-designates donations by John Stadnyk, Chuck Luce, Al and Dorothy Baber, Virginia Bourke, Roger Sullivan, and Harold Centman

Your Editor Says . . .

BECAUSE of personal priorities, you have a mini-version of the Bulletin this month. Main 'stuff', however, is here - the Coin Quiz, Raffle prizes, and report of last meeting.

Husband and best friend, Al, had emergency surgery on Sunday, Sept 22, and taking care of him comes first. Fortunately, things are okay now, and he was able to leave the hospital on Tuesday. He had been there since Friday afternoon with problems that delayed the surgery.

Kay Lenker has graciously offered to take care of the program for October - she has a Coin Quiz, so bring your pens and pencils to see who is smartest! I really appreciate her help - I was in Long Beach when I got the word that Al was in the hospital, and she chauffered me home, as I was in no condition to make the drive myself! for which I thank her very much...
Refreshment host is Wayne Dickey, and coin is silver dime - fine or better.

I'll try to do better next month...

DB
Editor

Meeting Highlights

Routine matters were taken care of at the September meeting, with a moment of silence being observed for Bill Wisslead, former SDNS member.

The Club received an assortment of 50 medals, excess from past Coinaramas' some of which will be used in the Goodie Jar. Dorothy reported there are only two sets of the 1996 medals left.

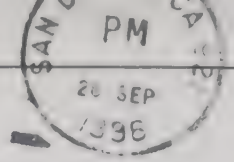
Larry Baber enlightened the members on Welfare Tokens of the Latter Day Saints Church. The tokens were used in exchange for merchandise, being paid in commodities. These welfare tokens were issued to widows, orphans and the elderly. Produce tokens were green while red ones were for meat, and were issued in various denominations. As well as slides, he had specimen tokens on display.

Show 'n tell(ers) were:

Kay Lenker - 1st edition of the Red Book, and ANA trivia
Mike Shaw - OMSA medals and India General Service medals
Dorothy Baber - TAMS Presidential medals as retiring President
Bob Rittenhouse - Paper money he inherited.
Jim & Ellen Hunt - ANA souvenirs; train photos and a Gold Cleopatra medal
Paul Boltz - Leather belt, studded with misc. pins
Les Peich - Bank of America dime saving book
Ginny Bourke - ANA Passport from Mints of the World
Roger Sullivan - Life Saving Badge from Massachusetts
Al Baber - ANA Memorabilia from Denver, including award for recruiting the most ANA members

The buffalo nickels were won by Chuck Luce - 9 of them!
(NEXT MONTH IS LIBERTY HEAD 10 CENT/ FINE OR BETTER)
Bob Vik, who was absent, would have won the Goodie Jar!
Refreshments were furnished and served by Ginny Bourke.

DUES TIME AGAIN - $6.00 - (and would you believe there are 3 who are delinquent for 1996?)
Please remit to Secretary Kay, or bring to the meeting....



Next Meeting:

Tuesday Oct 1
Coin Quiz - Kay Lenker
Host: Wayne Dickey
Coin: Silver 10 cent/ Fine or better

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Coin Quiz

1. During what years were Standing Liberty quarters struck only at the Philadelphia Mint?

2. In what year did the first Philadelphia Mints's only major fire occur?

3. Who was the designer/engraver of the Assay Commission medal of 1860?

4. Name the Country, denomination, and date of the only foreign coin struck at the New Orleans Mint?

NOW, for the answers to last months quiz!!

1. The Kidder National Gold Bank of Boston
2. Four
3. Norris, Grieg, & Norris
4. Virgil Brand.

Jim hasn't reported as to who is in the lead yet - ask him!!!

Meeting Highlights

Three new members joined the ranks of SDNS at the October meeting - #1033, Michael Fogarty, father of Shane; #1034, Jay B. Shirley, and #1035J, J. Matthew Anderson, friend of Shane.

Shane reported on the Ike Dollar he had been asked to research at the September meeting - he was thorough, and was given the dollar to add to his collection. Due to a broken hand, Mario Guerriero was unable to do the research on his coin, but will report in November.

Kay Lenker offered a Coin Quiz for the evening, stating that most of the answers were out of the Redbook. The youth did quite well, but winners were Jim Wells, 1st; and Vernon Reed, 2nd. They each received a book as a prize (so they can get even smarter!)

Show 'n Tell:

Jim Wells	Confederate and Southern States Currency.
Al Baber	Wooden Watermelon Nickel from Rocky Ford Colorado
Jim Hunt	Hobo tokens
Vernon Reed	1796 2¢ copy
Mike Shaw	1/4 Real pieces
Larry Baber	Military Decorations from Bulgaria

Mario was presented a Coin Starter Kit by Dorothy Baber, District Delegate. Paul Boltz won the Goodie Jar, and Chuck Luck took the 19 silver dimes as Coin of the month.

Refreshments were furnished by Wayne Dickey and served with the assistance of Elaine Schapira.

IF you haven't paid your dues yet, Kay Lenker will be happy to take your $6.00 at this meeting - or by mail!!

(PS - another mini-issue - spent too much time driving back from vacation in Kansas and Oklahoma!!! Anyone want this job?)

RAFFLE

1-D 1984 CSNA Medal
2-D 1963-D Unc. Quarter
3. 1945 Mixico 2-Peso gold
4. 1922-S Silver dollar
5. 1972 Mint cents, PDS
6. 1921-S Silver Dollar
7-D 1949-S Nickel
8-D 1965 British Crown
9-D 1977 Coinarama Medal
10. 1923-S Silver Dollar
11. 1903 Silver dollar
12. 1936 Buffalo Nickel
13. 1964-P Unc. Set
14. 1964-D Unc. Set
15. 1921 Silver Dollar
16-D Counterfeit Detection Book

D - Al Baber, Dorothy Baber, Roger Sullivan, John Stadnyk, Chuck Luce and Jim Hunt.

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SPECIAL TREAT at next meeting - Norma Jean King will tell us all about Checks, Chips and Tokens, Tokens, Tokens. She visited SDNS quite a while back, and has been interested in Casino chips for a long time. She has a regular column in the Casino Chip publication 'Chip Forum' Will be interesting evening.

Refreshments will be through courtesy of Irv Wool - (absent member!!!) and coin of the month will be the Indian Head Cent- fine or better.

NEXT MONTH is Dinner and Donation auction - keep it in mind....

Next Meeting: Tuesday Nov. 5th

Speaker: Norma Jean King
'Checks, Chips, & Tokens, Tokens, Tokens'

Coin: Indian Head Cent - Fine/better
Host: Irving Wool

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

AND DONATION AUCTION...

DATE: TUES., DEC. 3RD 1996

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: REGULAR MEETING ROOM
NORTH PARK ADULT CENTER
(SEE DETAILS INSIDE!!!)

DINNER AND AUCTION !!!

As December rolls around, members are getting eager for the annual Dinner, and donation auction - All the monies received from these items go to the purchase of the door prizes for the January Installation dinner.

'White elephant' donations do not have to be related to coin collecting - we have in the past had baked goods donated, jewelry, perfumes, and all sorts of interesting items. So do your share - bring something - and then perhaps buy it back!! It is all for a good cause.

CHICKEN will be furnished by the club, as well as rolls, butter, and drinks, but everyone is asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert, AND their own plates and silverware...

Meeting portion will be brief, but we will be electing new officers for the coming two (2) years. No decision was made on a coin of the month so we will eliminate that this time.

So, see you on Tuesday, Dec 3rd at 6:30 PM ------

The following prayer was submitted by Mbr Ted Gottschall sometime ago - and we share it here with you:

Lord, Thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will some day be *old*..

Keep me from getting talkative, and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occasion

Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details - give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure these with patience.

But seal my lips on my own aches and pains; they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet. I do not want to be a saint -- some of them are hard to live with--but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all - but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Anonymous

BANK NOTES FOR HAWAII-- by David Vagi

December 7, 1941, 55 years ago a day that will live in infamy The Japanese pulled a surprise attack on the Pearl Harbor Naval Base in Hawaii - one of the most devastating moments in our history It forced a shocked nation to prepare for immediate war.

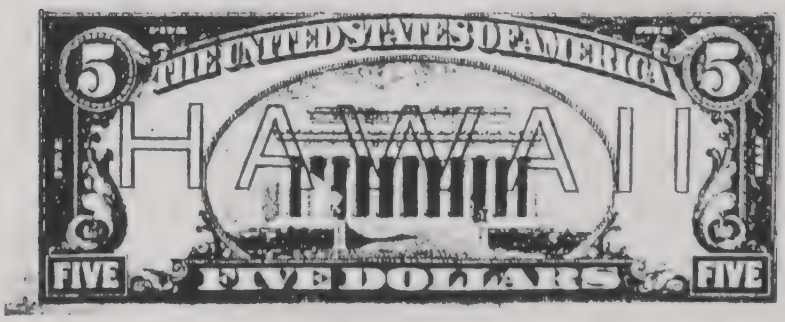
One of the preparations involved our paper currency The threat of a Japanese invasion of the now-vulnerable Hawaiian Islands seemed very real at the time Large amounts of U.S. paper money were circulating in the islands--and in the event of an invasion, all of it would probably be seized by the Japanese If this were to happen, the currency that was the backbone of our war effort would fall into enemy hands--only to be used against the United States.

In July 1942-about seven months after the surprise attack- the government printed a special issue of U.S. currency just for the islands. This special paper money was meant to replace the regular currency then being used in Hawaii. About a month after this special currency was issued, regular paper money could not be used in Hawaii without special permission.

These distinctive notes had the word HAWAII printed in small letters in two places on the front-and in large letters acros the back, covering most of the design Had the Japanese occupied Hawaii, all these special notes would have been declared worthless by the U.S. government. A similar tactic was used for the U.S currency in North Africa during the war.

In the end, the Japanese never invaded Hawaii, and the precaution taken was never put to the test Today, the special Hawaii notes are actively collected, as they remind us of the threat our nation faced 55 years ago.

Courtesy of American Numismatic Association's 'Money Talks' - authored by David Vagi



MEETING NOTES

San Diego Numismatic Numismatic Society had the largest number in attendance at the November meeting than we have experienced in many a meeting...35 in all, including first time visitor, Calvin Titus.

Routine reports were given, and the recent Council meeting was recapped by Dorothy Baber. Pres. Ginny appointed Roger Sullivan to head nominating committee, and report at the December meeting, to be followed by Election.

YN Mario Guerriero reported on the Churchill Crown from last meeeting, and it was given to him for his collection. Shane Fogarty reported on the Susan B. Anthony coin, and he received it for his collection.

Norma Jean King presented the evening's program, and enlightened members on gaming tokens, chips, checks, etc. She has co-authored several books on the subject. She said counterfeits are made to defraud the casinos.

SHOW 'N TELL

Mike Shaw	Medal on dahlias from the Madras Agricultural Society in 1910
Kay Lenker	ANA publication on Coinage of the American Confederate Period
Virginia Bourke	Smithsonian Commemorative Coin
Al Baber	Branson Key Chain/Missouri Token/ 2 thin woods
Dorothy Baber	Memento from Precious Moments Chapel in Missouri
Jay Shirley	Political Buttons
Jack Hook	Odd Denomination coins
Roger Sullivan	Civil War Medal and portrait of Baldwin winner of Two Medals of honor
Paul Boltz	Wilson dollar, and a Hawaiian Dollar
Larry Baber	Love token on a Hawaiian 25 cent piece/ and coal script used to pay miners from Payne-Baber Coal Company in Jack's Creek, KY

The Goodie Jar winner was India Jones, but consolation prize was won by Les Peich, and 19 Indian head cents were taken by Pat Hook,. Refreshments were through courtesy of Irving Wool, and served by Dorothy Baber

Coin Quiz

Well, this is the last of this year's Coin Quiz - How have you done?

1. In what year did the 'P" (Philadelphia) Mint Mark first appear on coins?
2. What Ohio man is on the 1891 Silver Certificate?

3. The international $10 pattern of 1874 in six currencies was proposed by whom?
4. William Wood paid 10,000 pounds for the patent for his Hibernia Coinage and presumably paid the same person for his patent for the Rosa Americana coinage. The patents were granted by King George I. To whom did William Wood pay the money?

AND - the answers to November quiz:

1. 1916, 1921, and 1925
2. 1816 - January 11th
3. James B. Longacre
4. Mexico - 20 Centavos - 1907

Thanks to Jim Hunt for conducting the quiz this year - hope he continues!!

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I-D	**1975 Franklin Mint Paper Weight**
2	**1923 Silver Dollar**
3	**1964 Date Set**
4-D	**1985 C.S.N.A Medal**
5	**1923 S Silver Dollar**
6-D	**Queen Kapiolani 'Pogs'**
7-D	**1978 Quarter**
8.	**1921-S Silver Dollar**
9.	**1925 Silver Dollar**
10	**1890-O Silver Dollar**
11-D	**1975 C.O.I.N Medal**
12	**1945 2-Peso Gold**

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Tues Dec 3	Christmas Dinner and Donation Auction
Wed. Dec 25	**CHRISTMAS DAY**
Wed Jan 1	**HAPPY NEW YEAR....**
Tues. Jan 7	Meeting night - Installation Dinner
Jan 17,18,19	San Jose Coin Show and CSNA Semi-annual meeting. and CSNA auction..- San Jose, CA

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